GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4432
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BAN ON G.M. SOYABEAN OIL IMPORTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have limited the import of soyabean oil to non- genetically modified oil only;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether most of the consignments of soyabean oil coming into the country are of the GM variety; and

(d) if so, the details regarding the modified policy of Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.